

SAN DIEGO DX CLUB

BULLETIN

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South Georgia VP8GEO

This is the latest in the fascinating and exquisitely done videos by James Brooks, 9V1YC. We presented the South Sandwich portion of this expedition early last year. The South Georgia presentation picks up where the previous one left off. Subtitled "The Micro-Lite DXpedition, Part 2," it gives us a window on the extraordinary effort to operate in this extremely harsh Antarctic environment. And, it was all done using low power.

South Georgia is steeped in history. It may be most well known for the ill-fated British Trans-Antarctic Expedition of 1914 in which Sir Ernest Shackleton and his crew were stranded for 17 months before Shackleton and two companions made it to the wrong side of South Georgia and were forced to traverse the central mountain range before reaching safety at an inhabited whaling village on the North Shore near where the VP8 operation took place.

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Words from our Prez!!

Arnie Lewin W7BIA



Those unable to attend the Holiday Party missed an evening to remember. Getting together with friends was a great event.

Our heartfelt thanks go out to Uncle Ed, W6KUT, for opening his home to our members. The work that Ed and his family put together was first class and we felt as if we were part of their family. Thank you, Uncle Ed.

No gathering would be complete without our own John Barcroft, K6AM, and the ever popular "Who Wants to be a DX Millionaire?" Terry Baxter, N6CW, took first place, while Tony Arnold, K6MC, was an easy second.

The sincere thanks of our club go to the Andress family, John Barcroft and everyone who made this party a party to remember. For those who were unable to attend, plan now to attend the 2003 holiday party.

As we look back at 2002, it was a great year for our club. We brought a great presence to the Visalia Convention, we took first place in our class for Field Day, and our monthly meetings with excellent programs continue to attract many members. For the year 2003, it will only get better!

And speaking of Visalia, the Convention is just around the corner and it is time to think about honoring the DX'er of the year. Please QSP your nomination to one of the board members.

Very best 73 to all and "Good DX" to all

Cover Photo:

Picture of South Georgia Island. Taken from the website of Phil Carroll.

http://www.btinternet.com/~sa_sa/south_georgia/south_georgia.html

Holiday Party 2003



Photos by Jim McCook W6YA

THE SDDXC TOP 10 (EXPANDED VERSION)

By John, K6AM

CURRENT COUNTRIES CONFIRMED ON CW



11/02	11/01	CALL	C-D	CFM	WKD	CHG
1.	3.	W6KUT	334	339	339	+1
2.	1.	W6YA	333	370	371	-
3.	2.	N6XJ	333	341	341	-
4.	5.	K6TQ	333	339	339	+2
5.	-	N6CW	332	?	332	NEW
6.	4.	W6EUF	331	349	353	-
7.	6.	K6AM	331	337	338	+1
8.	7.	N6AW	323	334	335	-
9.	10.	W6YOO	319	323	323	+8
10.	8.	K6ZH	318	325	327	+1
11.	-	N7CW	321	321	322	NEW
12.	9.	K0YW	315	316	318	-
13.	-	W6TUR	308	310	314	NEW
14.	-	K6KT	306	333	338	NEW
15.	-	W6BS	298	310	312	NEW
16.	-	N6ND	286	293	343	NEW
17.	-	K7JJ	271	276	276	NEW
18.	-	WN6K	228	235	295	NEW
19.	-	AA6JZ	219	222	?	NEW
20.	-	AC6V	166	169	169	NEW

We've expanded the CW top 10 to include the top 20 players. A few upsets this year as the QSL's finally arrive for the new countries worked earlier in the year, especially P5 and the arrival of N6CW to the game. Those who reported stayed near the top, so it pays to get those scores in.

There is still plenty of room here for most club members to get several new ones on CW. In many cases all that is needed is the QSL. These scores were based on your direct reports and the club ladder, whichever was most current.

Each month, we will publish a top ten list for one of the lesser-recognized but hard won categories. Coming up next, 10/40M and 80/20M. Please send me your totals for each band throughout the year and you will be listed in coming months. My address is 4286 Farley Ct., San Diego, CA 92122, or bring 'em to the meeting.

CHECK YOUR LOGS

It's time once again to recognize those of you who have made outstanding DX achievements during the year. Please check your logs and let me know if you worked your 326th current country or more than 20 all time new countries during 2002. Send your totals to the address below or leave me a packet message.

Just got off the phone with Harry W6YOO after his South Pacific cruise, and he says he and Jerry had a great trip, but are glad to be home. Watch future issues for photos and narratives on this great trip.

ROSTER UPDATE AND TOP TEN ENTRY

We will be sending out the new club roster shortly. Your listing will be the SAME AS ON THE CURRENT ROSTER unless you send in the form below. There have been numerous area code changes and most of us now have e-mail, so we really need to update your info.

I also want to include your latest country scores in upcoming top 10 lists. Here's a chance to get your data together on one convenient form. You may also want to make copies of the form and send in your top 10 scores as they improve throughout the year. Please take a moment to fill it out and return it to me at a meeting or via mail. Leave blank anything you do not wish to be distributed to the other members. If you wish info to be deleted from the roster, please return the form with those items noted.

**PLEASE RETURN BY FEB. 5, or BRING TO THE JANUARY MEETING.
SEND TO JOHN BARCROFT, K6AM, 4286 FARLEY CT, SAN DIEGO, CA 92122**

CALL _____ NAME _____ SPOUSE'S NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____ E-MAIL ADR _____
 OCCUPATION _____ EMPLOYER _____
 OTHER INTERESTS _____
 AREAS OF EXPERTISE _____
 HONOR ROLL? _____ TOP HONOR ROLL? _____ 5BDXCC? _____ WAZ? _____
 LICENSE CLASS _____ ARRL MEMBER? _____ EXP DATE _____

TOTALS AS OF TODAY

	C-D	CFM	WKD	ZONES		C-D	CFM	WKD	ZONES
MXD	_____	_____	_____	_____	30	_____	_____	_____	_____
PH	_____	_____	_____	_____	17	_____	_____	_____	_____
CW	_____	_____	_____	_____	12	_____	_____	_____	_____
160	_____	_____	_____	_____	6	_____	_____	_____	_____
80	_____	_____	_____	_____	2	_____	_____	_____	_____
40	_____	_____	_____	_____	SAT	_____	_____	_____	_____
20	_____	_____	_____	_____	RTTY	_____	_____	_____	_____
15	_____	_____	_____	_____	TBC	_____	_____	_____	_____
10	_____	_____	_____	_____	TBZ	_____	_____	_____	_____

- * C-D means *confirmed minus deletions*. i.e. all current DXCC countries you have cards for.
- * CFM means *confirmed* countries including deleted countries.
- * WKD means the total DXCC countries *worked* including deleted and unconfirmed countries.
- * ZONES means the total number of CQ zones worked on an individual band or mode.
- * TBC means *total band-countries*. That is, the sum of the countries on every band (not mode).
- * TBZ means *total band-ZONES*. That is, the sum of the zones on every band (not mode).

DUES ARE DUE!

Let's give our hardworking Treasurer a break and get your 2003 dues in early. Send your check in the amount of \$10.00 to SDDXC, 2435 Our Country Road, Escondido, CA 92029-5715

www.qsl.net/sddxc

Local VHF Frequencies For Dxers

Frequency	Call	Mode	Other Info
144.415	QRZ?	Simplex	Voice announcing and chat frequency.
144.950	KM6K	Packet	San Diego Central
145.690	K6KT	Packet	North County inland

Internet DX spots: send a message to:
sddxcnews@yahoogroups.com and include all info.
Info will go to all those on reflector locally.

The packet cluster nodes are privately operated.
The Sysops have kindly invited the SDDXC members to use their equipment.



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